

SECTOR PROFILE

# FOOD & BEVERAGE



# 20MIN

FROM THE ONTARIO  
FOOD TERMINAL



**HIGHLY SKILLED TALENT: ACCESS TO 4.3 MILLION  
LABOUR POOL ACROSS THE GREATER TORONTO AREA**

**EMPLOYS 8,500 PEOPLE,  
CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN  
\$1.3 BILLION TO CANADA'S GDP**

**HOME TO CN - THE LARGEST  
INTERMODAL RAILWAY  
TERMINAL IN CANADA**

**TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAYS  
ACCESSING 158M CONSUMERS**

# 2<sup>ND</sup> FASTEST

GROWING CITY  
IN CANADA WITH

# 14,000

NEW RESIDENTS  
PER YEAR

## *PART OF ONTARIO FOOD CLUSTER, ONE OF NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST AGRI-FOOD SECTORS*



**YOUNG, DIVERSE  
WORKFORCE WITH  
234 CULTURES SPEAKING  
115 LANGUAGES**



**9<sup>TH</sup> LARGEST CITY  
IN CANADA WITH A  
POPULATION CLOSE  
TO 700,000**



**LARGEST SUPPLY OF  
VACANT LAND  
ADJACENT TO CANADA'S  
LARGEST AIRPORT**

## **BRAMPTON MEANS BUSINESS NOW**

“Brampton's Italpasta has been manufacturing premium pasta for Canadian consumers since the company was founded in 1989 with just 10 staff. With continued market leadership, innovation and a dedicated team, Italpasta has grown to over 200 employees and today boasts sales across North America.”

Joseph Vitale  
Italpasta Founder

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## Food and Beverage is growing in Brampton



**8,500 PEOPLE** ARE EMPLOYED IN APPROXIMATELY **300 COMPANIES** IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING AND SUPPORT INDUSTRIES



BRAMPTON'S FOOD & BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING SECTOR CONTRIBUTES **\$1.3 BILLION ANNUALLY TO THE CANADIAN GDP**

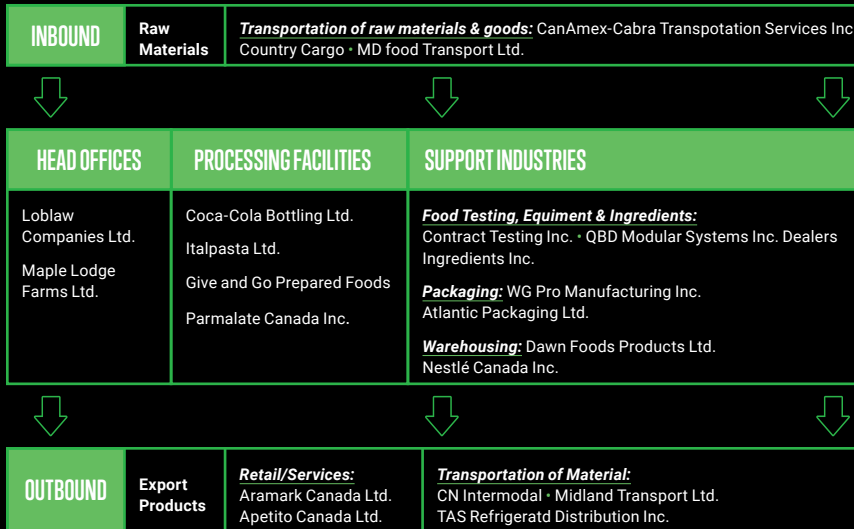
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## Brampton's Leading Food & Beverage Companies

- Loblaw Companies Ltd. (Head Office)
- Maple Lodge Farms Ltd. (Head Office)
- Olymel L.P.
- Sofina Foods Inc.
- Give and Go Prepared Foods
- Italpasta Ltd. (Head Office)
- FGF Brands
- Export Packers Limited (Head Office)

## Brampton Value Added Food & Beverage Sector Supply Chain

Supported by industry-leading technology, top-quality products and rich agricultural tradition, Brampton's food and beverage sector is a one-stop-shop, complete with food testing, processing and packaging facilities as well as transportation, packaging design, equipment and refrigeration storage all located within the city.



Ease of import/export due to access to Toronto International Airport, seven major highways and the largest CN Intermodal Terminal in the country

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## TALENT

Brampton is within close proximity to major food research centres such as the University of Guelph Food Institute, Conestoga College and the George Brown College of Food Innovation and Research Studio (FIRST).



**25 ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN ONTARIO OFFERING AGRI-FOOD PROGRAMS**



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